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3 By Senators Hargrove, Costa, Long, Haugen and Stevens

- 4 ADOPTED 4/24/99
- 5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the 6 following:
- 7 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature finds it necessary to 8 expand the current pool of convicted offenders who must have a blood 9 sample drawn for purposes of DNA identification analysis. 10 legislature further finds that there is a high rate of recidivism among certain types of violent and sex offenders and that drawing blood is 11 12 minimally intrusive. Creating an expanded DNA data bank bears a 13 rational relationship to the public's interest in enabling law enforcement to better identify convicted violent and sex offenders who 14 15 are involved in unsolved crimes, who escape to reoffend, and who reoffend after release. 16
- 17 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.43.754 and 1994 c 271 s 402 are each amended to 18 read as follows:

19 Every adult or juvenile individual convicted of a felony or adjudicated quilty of an equivalent juvenile offense defined as a sex 20 offense under RCW 9.94A.030(((31)))) (33)(a) or a violent offense as 21 22 defined in RCW 9.94A.030 shall have a blood sample drawn for purposes 23 of DNA identification analysis. For persons convicted of such offenses 24 or adjudicated guilty of an equivalent juvenile offense who are serving 25 or who are to serve a term of confinement in a county jail or detention facility, the county shall be responsible for obtaining blood samples 26 27 ((prior to release from)) either as part of the intake process into the county jail or detention facility for those persons convicted on or 28 29 after the effective date of this act, or within a reasonable time after 30 the effective date of this act for those persons incarcerated prior to the effective date of this act who have not yet had a blood sample 31 drawn, beginning with those persons who will be released the soonest. 32 33 For persons convicted of such offenses or adjudicated guilty of an 34 equivalent juvenile offense, who are serving or who are to serve a term

of confinement in a department of corrections facility or a division of

- 1 juvenile rehabilitation facility, the facility holding the person shall
- 2 be responsible for obtaining blood samples ((prior to release from))
- 3 <u>either as part of the intake process into</u> such facility <u>for those</u>
- 4 persons convicted on or after the effective date of this act, or within
- 5 a reasonable time after the effective date of this act for those
- 6 persons incarcerated prior to the effective date of this act who have
- 7 not yet had a blood sample drawn, beginning with those persons who will
- 8 be released the soonest. Any blood sample taken pursuant to RCW
- 9 43.43.752 through 43.43.758 shall be used solely for the purpose of
- 10 providing DNA or other blood grouping tests for identification analysis
- 11 and prosecution of a sex offense or a violent offense.
- 12 This section applies to all adults who are convicted after July 1,
- 13 1990; and to all adults who were convicted on or prior to July 1, 1990,
- 14 and who are still incarcerated on or after the effective date of this
- 15 <u>act</u>. This section applies to all juveniles who are adjudicated guilty
- 16 after July 1, 1994; and to all juveniles who were adjudicated quilty on
- 17 or prior to July 1, 1994, and who are still incarcerated on or after
- 18 the effective date of this act.
- 19 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 3.** If any provision of this act or its
- 20 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
- 21 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
- 22 persons or circumstances is not affected."
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- On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "identification;" strike the
- 27 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 43.43.754; and creating
- 28 a new section."

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